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In re the Application of  
Konecni et al.

Serial No.: 08/988,686

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For: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY COUPLING A CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL TO A SURFACE OF A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE**

Docket No.: TI-22166

Art Unit: 2823

Examiner: Eaton, K.

EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for  
Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicants respectfully petition the Commissioner for an extension of the shortened statutory period for response in the above-identified Application.

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